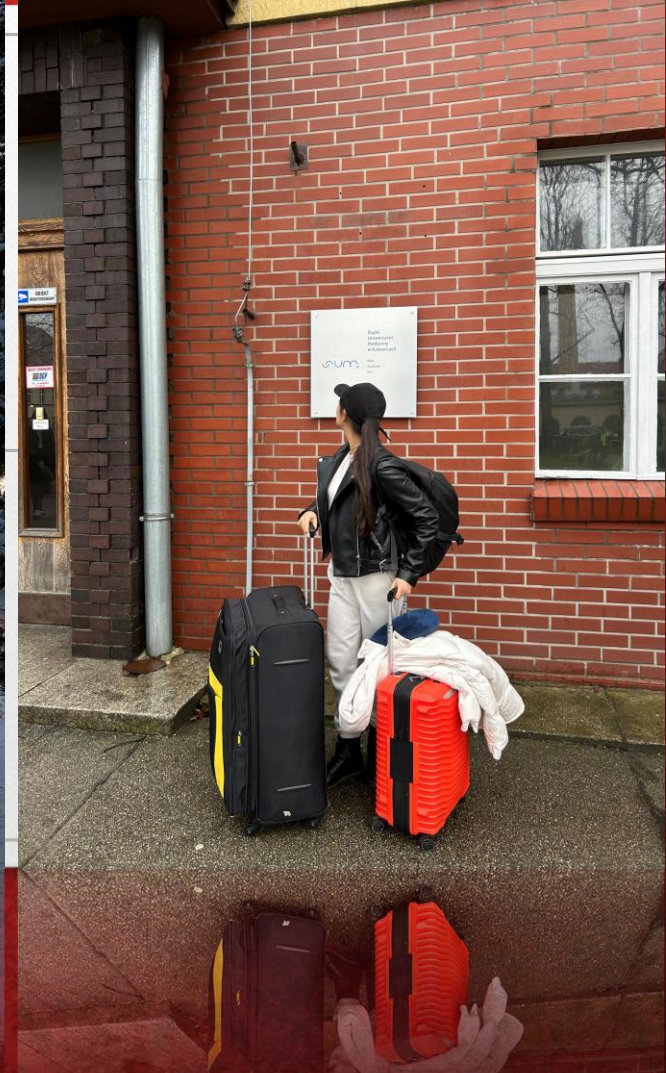


# Maria

*Dentistry, IV year, academic year 2023/2024*

*From: University of Porto, Portugal.*



*Experiences – Mobility in the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice*



## Why did you choose our university?

***M:** I chose Śląski Uniwersytet Medyczny w Katowicach because I always wanted to get to know Poland and it was always my goal to combine clinical practice with the possibility of traveling. To add to that, clinical practice is a strong point in favor.*



## What was your English level in the beginning of the mobility and was it enough to understand everything during lectures?

***M:** My English was B2 but it's more than enough to understand everything, that was not a problem.*

## What are your overall impressions of the studies and Medical University of Silesia? What did you like the most about our university?

***M:** My overall impression of the studies and Medical University of Silesia was great. The integration and bureaucracy that a mobility contract requires were accessible and quite calm. Students have a motivating practice, since the main focus of teachers is to exemplify and help students to succeed in each appointment. What I like more about the University is the support from the secretary and office departments. As a student living abroad, that support is very important.*





**What is your overall impression of Poland (what do you think about Poland?  
What was the most shocking in our country?)?**



***M:** Being a country in central Europe, I was able to fulfill my dream of traveling around Europe much more easily. Poland is so big, with so much history that made me wanna discover a lot of cities and eat pierogi (traditional polish dish) 😊  
It's very different from Portugal mostly because of the weather, but a few extra jackets resolve that problem.*

**Are you happy with participation in Erasmus+ mobility programme  
and do you recommend this experience to others?**



***M:** I am very happy with my choice. I got to grow a lot here, meet new people and experience what I never thought! I would recommend 10/10.*



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